

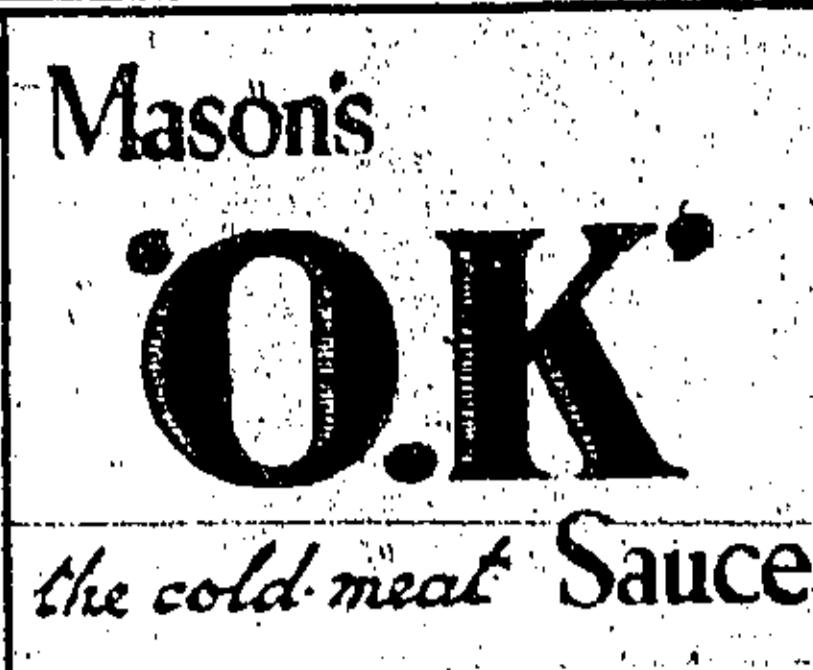
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KOWLOON VICAR STRONGLY CRITICISES H.K. ECONOMIC, POLITICAL STRUCTURE: GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF LABOUR URGED

DONALDSON LINER IS SUNK

CREW PICKED UP BY FREIGHTER

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Anxiety felt in Glasgow for the safety of members of the crew of the Donaldson liner *Corriente*, numbering 50, and mostly belonging to the Glasgow area, has been relieved by a radio message received by the owners of the liner.

The vessel was sunk by enemy action a week ago and the message from Capt. Stewart stated that all of the crew were picked up by a westbound freighter.

It is anticipated that they will be landed at a Canadian port.

Question Now "When" Not "Whether"

FOUR WASHINGTON EXPECTATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The feeling of inevitability regarding greater intervention, if not the active participation of the United States in the war, is spreading relentlessly in Washington," says the Washington correspondent of the *NEW YORK TIMES*.

Among the political officials, servicemen and observers alike, he says the question now is not "whether" but "when."

The correspondent enumerates four predominant Washington expectations.

MORE AID TO BRITAIN

Firstly, more aid to Britain, possibly even including the disclosure of technical secrets—particularly the bomb-sight and the transfer of first class fighting equipment—and the use of southern airfields for training.

Secondly, a possible joint working agreement in the Far East.

Thirdly, moves to repeal the Johnson Act and the neutrality laws relating to Britain.

Fourthly, the acquisition of additional naval and air bases from Britain and other friendly Governments.

Criminal Complacency: Almost Entire Absence Of Imaginative And Courageous Effort

"WE SUFFER HERE FROM A LACK OF DECISION AND INITIATIVE, A CRIMINAL COMPLACENCY AND AN ALMOST ENTIRE ABSENCE OF IMAGINATIVE AND COURAGEOUS EFFORT WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDOUBTEDLY THE CHIEF WEAKNESSES OF OUR COUNTRY FOR YEARS AND FOR WHICH WE ARE SUFFERING TODAY IN THIS WAR."

These words were uttered by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, in a sermon which he delivered at his own Church and at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. The sermon was broadcast in the morning.

United States Navy Will Meet Challenge

Col. Knox Warns Against Fifth Column Activities

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—"If the challenge comes the United States Navy will meet it on the high seas and the Army on the battlefield," declared COL. FRANK KNOX, Secretary of the Navy, in a speech to Police officers yesterday.

Col. Knox added, "It is your duty to see that nobody stabs them in the back while they are thus engaged."

Col. Knox described the Axis triple alliance as "aimed at the United States," and declared that America "has never tamely submitted to intimidation."

He referred to a possible "test" and added, "God knows whether that test will be on the battlefield or a test of the will."

Uttering a warning against possible Fifth Column activities, Col. Knox said: "We must isolate and put, where they can do no harm, those secret forces within our own borders who would harm us."

Col. Knox declared that if the fight was forced on the United States "we shall be ready for them. We have never lost a war yet. We are the largest obstacle in the path of the totalitarian Powers."

"Should Britain fail to stem the tide of the ever advancing brigands' tyranny we shall find ourselves surrounded by these international brigands whose greatest victory will be the destruction of the United States."

ADEQUATE NAVY

An adequate Navy, added Col. Knox, demands that we should be able to meet the enemies far from our shore and defeat them in both oceans simultaneously, if necessary.

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TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

LEADER WRITERS ARE OF THE OPINION that the urgent need to "hatch" a new move against the British Empire was the fundamental cause for the Brenner Pass meeting between Hitler and Mussolini. Something was needed to cover the failures of the German Fuehrer and the impotence of Il Duce in the last two months and to put some heart into the disillusioned German and Italian people. Spain, it is reported, is awaiting with calm the outcome of the Axis talks.

SEVENTY GERMAN BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS crossed the Kent coast at a great height and the formation was first split up by anti-aircraft fire. An array of 20 bombers heading inland for London turned tail dropping their bombs haphazardly. Eight enemy planes were destroyed yesterday.

AFTER A BREAK OF TWO NIGHTS owing to bad weather, the Royal Air Force resumed their mighty offensive against German held Channel ports. The whole of the French coast from Dunkirk to Boulogne became a blaze of light. The British machines dropped bombs galore.

SPEAKING IN WASHINGTON, Colonel Frank Knox, Navy Secretary, said that the Axis Japan Pact was aimed at the United States. American had never tamely submitted to intimidation, he said. He warned against the activities of the Fifth Column.



COL. FRANK KNOX

Colony Can Be Self-Supporting In Matter Of Food: Much Labour Being Kept Idle In Refugee Camps

HONGKONG CAN BE SELF-SUPPORTING IN THE MATTER OF FOOD. Nearly all the Colony's food requirements may be raised from Hongkong's own soil. All that is required is intelligent direction, a grant of land by Government to be put under cultivation, and co-operation from every individual locally, not in the nature of a gift or an aim, but as an investment.

Capital—not much to start with—is needed. The labour is all here, waiting to be hired, present output of rice/fourfold, this becoming self-supporting in this most essential commodity.

Now FERTILISER. All that is required is to introduce a new fertiliser that has been tried and proved at agricultural stations in the Philippine Islands.

Such was the opinion expressed yesterday by a keen Hongkong agriculturist and horticulturist, a resident here for more than 40 years, in an interview with the *Hongkong Daily Press*. The views expressed by our informant on this subject have been checked with and endorsed by other "old hands" with experience in farming problems in the New Territories.

The Colony now produces 200,000 piculs of rice per year, which is about a quarter of its own annual consumption. In the opinion of those who have studied the subject of rice cultivation in Hongkong, there is sufficient land, labour and other facilities here to enable the Colony to increase the

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London's war-time life goes on despite air raids, and in the Services' canteen at Euston station, where this picture was taken, members of His Majesty's Forces—women as well as men—are interviewed by Vaughan Thomas for the BBC's Overseas short-wave transmission during an actual air raid.

Germans Admit Loss Of Five Machines

Air Ministry Statement On Probables Damaged

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Proof was forthcoming in a German communiqué on Friday's raids on Great Britain of the contention that a large number of enemy aircraft were so badly damaged by the British defences that they failed to return to their base, says the Air Ministry news service.

It is pointed out that the Germans admitted the loss of five machines while the British claimed only three destroyed.

The assault was violent. The whole of the French coast from Dunkirk to Boulogne became a blaze of light which, because the clouds were low, was reflected upon the south-east coast of England.

One watcher on a cliff said: "The R.A.F. machines crossed the Channel shortly after dark and within a few minutes were dropping bombs galore. It seemed that they started several fires."

Daylight attacks by the R.A.F. over the Channel continued for the second day during Friday.

ROME, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Summer time will remain in force here throughout the winter, it was officially announced.

but not announced as enemy losses.

FAIRLY GENUINE

When these numbers are small the enemy is apt to make a fairly genuine admission. If he did the same when they are large the results might be very startling.

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INDUSTRIAL PREMISES DAMAGED

ONLY TWO PILOTS LOST

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—An official account of the air raids

says that while few small scale attacks, of short duration, were made in different parts on Saturday evening and during the night, the main attacks were again directed against London and the adjacent areas where dwelling houses, commercial and industrial premises suffered damage.

It adds that some fatal and other casualties were reported and also a number of fires, many of which were quickly put out and all were brought under control.

Bombs were also dropped in a number of places in the eastern counties, South-East England and a few other points.

Houses and other buildings were destroyed or damaged in some of these localities, but the number of casualties reported from all the areas was small.

One enemy bomber was destroyed during the night. Three more of our pilots reported missing on Saturday are now known to be safe.

The Sunderland was operating with the Coastal Command of the R.A.F.

Saturday's total loss is thus only two pilots.



In the World of Sports



DAILY DOUBLE POOL OF \$37,313 SHARED BY 126 LUCKY PUNTERS AT VALLEY

Day Of Poor Racing, Moderate Dividends

A TOTAL OF \$37,313 IN THE DAILY DOUBLE (INCLUDING \$6,425 CARRIED OVER FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING) was shared by 126 persons who backed the winning combination of Springhurst and Peaceful View. They were rewarded with \$298.10 each.

Dividends were moderate and except for a dead heat by three ponies for second place, in the second race, and an exciting finish in which Warrego River (Mr. D. Black) beat Catterick Bridge (Mr. Hearne) there were no special

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th October, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on FRIDAY, 11th October, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th Sept., 1940.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1
No. 363 \$1,738.80
No. 803 \$ 498.80
No. 1300 \$ 248.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1606, 3351 get \$50 each.

Race 2
No. 1255 \$1,848.00
No. 2710 \$ 264.00*
No. 1080 \$ 264.00*

* Dead-heat
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3792, 3912, 619, 1624, 3974, 2885, 1525, 361 get \$50 each.

Race 3
No. 2042 \$2,059.40
No. 1098 \$ 588.40
No. 856 \$ 294.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2160, 621, 1980, 3944, 4006 get \$50 each.

Race 4
No. 313 \$2,079.00
No. 2435 \$ 594.00
No. 3148 \$ 297.00
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2971, 3461, 2622, 1832, 2407, 3610, 2607, 405, 3670 get \$50 each.

Race 5
No. 3017 \$2,073.40
No. 3363 \$ 592.40
No. 114 \$ 296.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4453, 888, 4872, 470, 2625, 1890, 2568, 2732, 2539, 2658, 1417, 474, 240, 2862, 3669, 4862 get \$50 each.

Race 6
No. 2229 \$3,805.20
No. 350 \$1,087.20
No. 986 \$ 543.60
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2495, 3902, 2810, 578, 2107, 2328, 420, 2020, 4078, 3282, 1757 get \$100 each.

Race 7
No. 1638 \$2,271.60
No. 3782 \$ 677.60
No. 1451 \$ 388.80
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3002, 898, 1748, 4208, 18, 4724, 3318, 3257, 464 get \$50 each.

Race 8
No. 3094 \$4,211.20
No. 1408 \$1,203.20
No. 1177 \$ 601.60
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4428, 4527, 175, 2889, 2337, 1847, 2915, 2990, 2527 get \$100 each.

Race 9
No. 2-Jordan Handicap—"D" Class-1st Sec. (From the 1½ Mile Post)
Mr. S. W. Lee's West Lake, 150 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. Lani's Sunlight View, 183 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Phin) 2*
Mr. Eve's Eve of Hunting—153 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 2*
Mr. H. Leigh's Fortrush, 159 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2*
* Dead-heat.

Won by length and half dead-heat between second and third.
Time: 2.00.3.

Parl. Mutual:
Winner: \$21.50
Places: \$11.50, \$21.80.

Also ran:—Blue Gate 147 lbs. (K. W. Fung); Resisting Time 153 (Young Wing-kwan).
Betting

Win. Place
Blue Gate 32 22
Eve of Dancing 357 183
Eve of Peace 135 38
Patricia 75 50
Resisting Time 1144 489
1743 802

RACE TWO

Eve of Hunting was the first to slow up from a good start, followed by West Lake, and Fortrush. In the home run, West Lake came up strongly to win with ease, while Sunlight View, making a late spurt, rushed up to dead-heat with Eve of Hunting and Fortrush for second place.

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SWIMMING:

STRONG COLONY TEAM FOR INTERPORT MEET

The Colony team for the forthcoming Swimming Interport, against Manila, to be held at the end of this month, have not yet been finally selected—there being two more vacancies. To complete the team trials will be held to determine which two of the following will represent the Colony: W. Lawrence, Ng Tsun-man, A. V. Ozorio and Lau Yiu-ting.

The rest of the Colony team have been selected and they are as follows:

MEN

50 Yards Free-Style:—Ng Nin and D. Hutchinson.

100 Yards Free-Style:—D. Hutchinson and Ng Nin.

220 Yards Free-Style:—Chan Chun-nam and C. Huang.

440 Yards Free-Style:—Chan Chun-nam and C. Huang.

100 Yards Back-Stroke:—A. K. Rumjahn and Lau Yiu-ting or W. Lawrence.

220 Yards Back-Stroke:—A. K. Rumjahn and Poop Yip-kai.

100 Yards Breast-Stroke:—Ng Nin and Luis M. Remedios.

220 Yards Breast-Stroke:—C. Ewok and Fong Chung-yu.

300 Yards Medley Relay:—A. K. Rumjahn (back), Ng Nin (breast) and D. Hutchinson (free-style).

150 Yards Medley Individual:—Miss J. Anderson and Miss Ho Wai-ling.

H.K. Hockey Club To Meet The Royal Navy

First cricket match of the Hong Kong Hockey Club for the season will be played tomorrow, when the first team will meet the Navy at King's Park at 5.15 p.m.

The following will represent the Club: V. M. Benwell; H. B. Jordan and E. V. Reed; D. McLellan, W. A. Reed and N. B. M. Whiteley; S. A. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, D. Taylor, B. L. Bickford and C. Patterson.

The above team is substantially the same as last season except that Jordan, of Royal Scots, has been brought in to partner E. V. Reed at full-back, while D. McLellan, who turned out for Y.M.C.A. last season, will be occupying the right-half berth.

In attack, D. Taylor has been brought up from the seconds to the centre-forward position, while a recruit in Capt. Patterson, also of Royal Scots, will play on the left-wing.

It is learned that "A.E.P. Guest" has rejoined Club and will be turning out for them in later matches.

On Friday Club "A" will play a mixed team from Kumaon Rifles. The team has not yet been selected.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS

Following is the week's programme of matches in the Fourth Round of the Colony Bowls Singles' Championship.

TODAY

At Kowloon F.C.

C. C. Pereira v. H. White

A. Hyde-Lay v. W. Hong Sling

At Craigengower

M. N. Rakusen v. A. L. Eastman

M. R. Abbas v. A. R. Minu

At Club de Recreio

T. A. Madar v. E. C. Fincher

TOMORROW

At Craigengower

A. M. Holland v. F. J. Jones

At Kowloon B.G.C.

W. J. Howard v. C. G. Silva

WEDNESDAY

At Kowloon B.G.C.

U. M. Omar v. R. F. da Luz

CHINESE SCORE

Although the Police forced the game in the early stages, the Chinese managed to break away and in one of their frequent attacks Lee Shek-yau managed to net the "opener" under somewhat difficult conditions.

Shortly after, a penalty against the Police saw Lee Wai-tong make no mistake in giving the Chinese their second goal. About 15 minutes from half-time, Lau Hing-chot accidentally handled the ball after it had rebounded from a shot against the goal post. Ferrier took the penalty and converted.

The second half saw play maintained at the same brisk pace and both goals were tested with equal frequency. About 15 minutes from the end, Chan Tak-fai netted a neat, fast one from a difficult angle to beat Taylor completely.

From this point the Chinese took

SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

K.F.C. ASTOUND SUPPORTERS

BY BEATING KWONG WAH: HENDY SCORES SIX TIMES FOR NAVY

Astonishing even their own supporters Kowloon Football Club gave a great display when they overcame the strong Kwong Wah eleven by two clear goals on Saturday.

Eastern, reinforced by the return of three of their stars, gave another dazzling performance and won easily against Middlesex at Sookunpo.

Kowloon, playing faster, soccer and swinging the ball about more, well deserved their win over Kwong Wah who, though they improved in the second half, found the lead already established by Kowloon too much to overhaul.

The main strength of Kowloon's team was in their intermediate line where Williamson was a tower of strength. He had the full measure of B. Gosano, who led the electricians attack.

Kowloon scored through Silva and Blake in the first half.

Hendy (6), O'Regan and Phillips scored for Navy, while Club's lone goal was netted by Bickford.

NAVY—Giff: Brett, Honeywell, Croft, Hall; Phillips, LePage, Hendy, O'Regan, and Bourne.

CLUB—Odell: Pecorini, Strange, Gow, Morrow, Skinner, Wilson, Fouillard, Fowler, Scott and Bickford.

MIDDLESEX BEATEN

After holding Eastern to one goal-all draw in the first half Middlesex fell off badly and were never really in the picture. In the penultimate half, allowing the Chinese to score two further goals.

An interesting contrast of two different types of soccer was seen

Eastern playing the short-passing game which seemed to be more effective, while the "Diehards" preferred to swing the ball from wing to wing.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT POLICE BY ODD GOAL

Exciting Encounter At Boundary Road

In a game full of exciting moments, amazing incidents and enthusiastic football, SOUTH CHINA defeated the POLICE by three goals to two in the First Division Football League at Boundary Road stadium yesterday before a large crowd.

Play opened at a sizzling pace with the Police pressing to a man. The burly custodians of the law maintained the fast speed and a good standard of football throughout the keenly contested encounter, their goalkeeper, Taylor, being the mainstay in their defence, bringing off many spectacular saves, invariably with a touch of comedy which kept the crowd in excellent humour.

The above team is substantially the same as last season except that Jordan, of Royal Scots, has been brought in to partner E. V. Reed at full-back, while D. McLellan, who turned out for Y.M.C.A. last season, will be occupying the right-half berth.

In attack, D. Taylor has been brought up from the seconds to the centre-forward position, while a recruit in Capt. Patterson, also of Royal Scots, will play on the left-wing.

Blackburn and Parker contributed in no small way to the Police defence which time and again the Chinese forwards, ably led by Chan Tak-fai, failed to penetrate. Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau were frequently involved in some excellent inter-passing movements which were often spoiled by the Police defenders.

The Chinese half-back line were quite formidable and greatly assisted both the attack and defence, while Tse Kam-hung was prominent in the latter.

POLICE: Taylor; Blackburn, Parker; Gough, North; Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Gordon, Ferrier and Moss.

It was a grand game and although the Police lost by the odd goal, they thoroughly enjoyed it.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Kwok-wai, Tsang Chung-choi, Luk Tat-hang; Lau Chung-sang, Chan Tak-fat, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

The Police attack was mainly in the hands of Ferrier who was well supported by Moss and Wong Man-kwai.

JUNIOR MATCH

In the Second Division game played on the same ground earlier in the afternoon South China defeated Police by the odd goal in three.

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COMING EVENTS

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7-Tides: High 12.37 a.m. and
2.32 p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 6.16 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.16 a.m. Sunset: 6.05 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly
Meeting, Church Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Army Tennis Finals, Sookpoo, 4.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Club Meet-
ing, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal for
"White Cargo," 9.15 p.m.

8-Tides: High 1.21 a.m. and 4.27 p.m.
Low 8.01 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m. Sunset: 6.04 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social in
aid of B.W.O.F.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.; Speaker: Miss Phyllis Harrop
on "Flotsam and Jetsam."

H.K. Rec. Club, Annual Meeting,
Gloucester Hotel, 6.45 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time
Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fel-
lowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Rangers Company to meet at
Sandilands Hut, 5.30 p.m.

9-Tides: High 2.24 a.m. and 6.08 p.m.
Low 10.34 a.m. and 8.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m. Sunset: 6.04 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White
Cargo," 9.15 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

National Women's Relief Assn. Fete
at Ritz.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Evacuation Advisory Committee,
Public Session, Council Chamber, 2.30 p.m.

Club Rugby Trial, 5 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 4.01 a.m. and 7.07 p.m.
Low 11.33 a.m. and 10.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.17 a.m. Sunset: 6.03 p.m.

Chinese Double Tenth-Bank Hol-
iday.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra
Race Meeting (Second Day), 2 p.m.

Charity Soccer - All-Chinese v. Rest
Club Grounds.

H.K. Hockey Assn. Council Meeting,
St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

National Women's Relief Assn. Fete,
at Ritz.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong,

11-Tides: High 5.24 a.m. and 7.37 p.m.
Low 12.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.18 a.m. Sunset: 6.02 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White
Cargo," 9.15 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

H.E. the Acting Governor dines with
U.S. Consul-General, 8.15 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Ten-
nis.

1.45 Latest Variety.

Vocal—Don't You Ever Cry: The
Moon and the Willow Tree—Turner
Layton at the Piano. Vocal—Clap
Yo' Hands From Gershwin's "Oh
Kay"; I Got Rhythm From Gersh-
win's "Girl Crazy"; The Merry Macs
(with Orchestral score). When You
Dreams Grow Old; The Star Serenade;
Albert Sandler Trio: I'll Walk Be-
side You (Murray, Lockton); I Love
the Moon (Rubens)—Margaret Eaves
(Soprano).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 p.m. "The Bronze Horse"
(Overture) (Amber)—London Philhar-
monic Orch. conducted by Constant
Lambert.

6.10 Suite for Orchestra—"Impres-
sions d'Itali" (Chapentier)—Sym-
phony Orchestra conducted by the
Composer.

6.33 Closing local Stock quotations.

6.35 Symphony No. 29 in A Major
(Mozart)—London Philharmonic Or-
chestra conducted by Sir Thomas
Beecham.

7.30 Compositions of Sir Edward
German.

"Merrie England"—Dances: (a)

Bustle Dance, (b) Jig (c) Hornpipe

(d) Minuet—Orchestra Raymond

Conducted by G. Walter. Selection

from "A Princess of Kensington".

Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards con-
ducted by Capt. George Miller. "O
Peaceful England" ("Merrie England")

—Esiee Actland (Contralto). "The
English Rose" ("Merrie England")

—Webster Booth (Tenor). "Neil Gwyn
Dances": (a) Country Dance, (b)
Pastoral Dance (c) Merrymakers
Dance—Jack Hylton and his Orches-
tra.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

8.02 This Week's Programmes.

8.04 A Variety Programme.

Medley—Hawaiian Happiness—Len

Fluff and his Orchestra. Vocal—A
Little Ramble in Springtime with
You; Trust in Me—Greta Keller with

Fred Hartley and his Quintette.

Vocal—Thine Alone From the Film
"The Great Victor Herbert"; Someday

—Alan Jones with Orchestra. Piano

Solo—Manhattan Music Box (Selec-
tion); Dizzy Fingers—Patricia Ross

brough, Comedian—Greta Keller with

Will Kings, Vibraphone and Xylo-
phone—Buffon; Nutty Woods—Harry

Bobbins with The Four Bright Sparks

Fox-trots—Rhythms in the Alphabet

Georgia's Gotta Moon—The Six

Swingers Selection—Songs of Home

Len Hills and His Novelty Orchestra

9.00 London Relay—News and

News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Topical talk.

9.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

Selection—"Fanfare"—New Mayfair

Orchestra. O Rose Marie, I Love You
("Rose Marie")—Richard Tauber

10.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-trots—When You Gotta Sing, Slug

You Gotta Sing From film "Gang-

way"; Lord and Lady Whoosie, Jack

Hilton and his orchestra. Slow Fox-

trot—The Mood That I'm In: Good-

night My Lucky Day—Carroll Gibbons

and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Waltz

The Greatest Mistake of my Life;

Fox-trot—I Say a Ship A-Sailing.

Henry Jacques and his Correct Dance

Tempo Orchestra. Fox-trot—I Wan-

na Wrap you Up; it's Funny to

Everyone but Me—Blue Baron and

his Band. Slow Fox-trot—House

Beautiful; Swing Step—Don't Count

Your Chickens—Victor Sylvester and

his Ballroom Orchestra. Rumba—Color-

Leconas Cuban Boys. Fox-trot—

Moons Over Miami; Waltz—Song of

the Islands—The Moana Bernadettes.

Fox-trot—Bewildered; There's a

Brand New Picture in My Picture-

frame—Horace Heidt and His Alemite

Brigadiers. Tangos—Venetian Night:

A Song Without Words—Emil Rhee

and his Orchestra. Fox-trot—My

First Goodnight—Harry Leader and

his Band.

11.00 Close down.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

(Tenor) with orchestra. Selection—
"Hide and Seek" — New Mayfair Or-
chestra.

10.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-trots—When You Gotta Sing, Slug

You Gotta Sing From film "Gang-

way"; Lord and Lady Whoosie, Jack

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"ASTOUNDING AND BELLICOSE:" U.S. REACTION TO MATSUOKA THREAT

Japanese Spokesman Says Report "A Garbled Version"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—"The most astounding and bellicose statement made in recent times by the Foreign Minister of a great country; his statements are most unfortunate if they are accurately reported," was the comment of Senator Key Pittman (Democrat) on the report from Tokyo of an exclusive interview with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister.

In the interview Mr. Matsuoka is reported to have threatened action against the United States if the latter country enters the European war or insists on the maintenance of the status quo in the Orient.

Declaring that Mr. Matsuoka had challenged the United States to stick to its position of maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific, Senator Pittman asserted: "He said in unequivocal terms that if the United States, in her contention, is going to blindly stick to the status quo in the Pacific then we will fight America."

It is evident from Mr. Matsuoka's statement that he intends Japan shall engage in no peaceful methods in establishing the "new order" in East Asia.

PACIFISM OF U.S.

Foreign Minister Matsuoka misinterprets the pacifism of this country. It will do anything honourable to keep out of war but it will not be guilty of the appeasement of Munich."

Representative Hamilton Fish (Republican), ranking Republican on the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, termed the interview a "highly important document," while Senator Elbert Duncan Thomas (Democrat), who has lived in Japan for many years, said:

"The world has had over two generations of uncertainty in the Far East and no-one wants that condition to continue—we want understanding and certainty."

REVERSE EFFECT

Although neither President Roosevelt nor Secretary of State Cordell Hull have allowed themselves to be involved in discussion of Mr. Matsuoka's interview, one thing is certain, and that is that threats from either Berlin or Tokyo have the reverse effect of that which they are intended to have and merely strengthen the determination of the United States to pursue her present policy, and every possible aid will be given Britain and those associated with her.

In addition to this the United States will continue her policy of using economic measures to check her aggressors.

IMPLICATION OF AXIS PACT

Construction Of New Order In World!

TOKYO, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—The Tripartite Pact naturally implies that Japan, Germany and Italy recognise United States leadership in the Western Hemisphere if the United States recognises Japan's leadership in Asia and the leadership of Germany and Italy in Europe, Konoye stated in Tokyo yesterday, in amplification of Friday's interview.

"Should the United States fail to understand the position of the three Powers and challenge them, regarding the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact as hostile," Konoye declared, "Japan, Germany and Italy are prepared to accept the challenge and fight it out."

"However, the three signatories are willing to cooperate with the United States if the latter cooperates with them in the construction of a new order in the world!"

JAPANESE MISSION FOR HANOI

TOKYO, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—A Japanese diplomatic mission headed by Hajime Matsumiya, newly appointed Ambassador-at-large, is leaving Tokyo shortly for Indo-China in order to negotiate with the French authorities for a tightening of economic co-operation between Japan and French Indo-China, according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

APPEAL FOR REVISION OF U.S. POLICY

MORAL JUSTICE OF JAPAN'S ADVANCE!

TOKYO, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—A fervent appeal to public opinion in the United States for a drastic revision of the U.S. attitude towards Japan in order to avert a clash is made by the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi.

Relations between Japan and the United States, the paper says, will certainly need to be watched unless the United States fundamentally changes her attitude towards Japan.

Such a change of attitude, however, (continues the paper) cannot be expected, judging from the fresh credit granted to Chiang Kai-shek by Washington on the eve of the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact;

American efforts to have the Burma Road re-opened; and

The consultations now going on between the United States, England and Australia for military cooperation, including joint use of Singapore.

AIMS FOR PEACE

The Tripartite Pact, says the Nichi Nichi, aims at the establishment of lasting peace through cooperation, not by going to war with the United States but rather to extend the hand of cooperation to the United States in furthering the cause of world peace.

A crisis overtaking the Japan/America situation cannot be helped, says the paper, if the United States persistently obstructs Japan's advance, "which is morally just."

U.S. Citizens Evacuating Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—Although no official general order has been issued to Americans as regards evacuation, it was learned here yesterday that all Americans who approached their authorities for guidance in the matter have been "recommended" to evacuate women and children without delay.

GARBED VERSION

He stated further that Japan would have to fight "America if she should enter the European war on the side of Britain" but remarked that such an eventuality was "what I shudder even to think of."

It appears, declared Mr. Suma, that the correspondent's despatch was a garbled version of this interview.

CHINESE PREPARE FOR BURMA ROAD OPENING

CHUNGHKING, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively learned that the re-opening of the Burma Road by Britain on October 17 is now practically assured, and Chinese communication authorities are rushing preparations to meet transportation problems as soon as the road is opened.

The major problem facing the authorities will inevitably be daily Japanese aerial bombing and machine-gunning of the road from their new bases in Indo-China.

It is pointed out, however, that such attacks by the Japanese cannot seriously interfere with traffic on the road.

Chinese traffic along the Indo-China highway running through Chengnankwan has continued almost uninterrupted despite intensive Japanese aerial attacks.

Unlike the Indo-China railway, which can be disrupted if important bridges and tunnels are damaged, the Burma Road it is stated, cannot be seriously damaged by bombing.

Damage to bridges can be easily repaired, it is said.

Hitherto, the Burma Road has never been extensively used. The longer haul and greater consumption of petrol induced the Chinese to rely more on the Indo-China highway and railway.

Now, with the Japanese occupation of Indo-China the Chinese must now use the Burma Road as one of the main routes for bringing in China's supplies purchased from abroad, as well as the tungsten, wood-oil and other goods which China is exporting to foreign countries.

Chinese communication authorities are busily mobilising and organising fleets of lorries and

GENERAL

Formation Of 50 Raiders Turn Tail When Attacked: Three Downed In Flames

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—Up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at least 15 German planes had been brought down in daylight raids on Britain.

The first of the 15 was brought down early in the morning over the Kentish coast. Three German planes dived into the Channel and two others were seen heading out to sea, obviously in difficulties.

Three more were brought down in flames within five minutes over the Kentish town of Ashford.

Later in the morning, an attack was made on a South-East coast town. Explosive bombs caused some deaths and damaged a private school and some houses.

When a formation of 10 bombers and 40 fighters was attacked by our fighters, the Germans turned away.

The Germans baled out, one of them falling into a sewage farm.

Two others were killed, when their machine blew into pieces in the air.

HOUSES WRECKED

Later, a third formation crossed the south-east coast in the direction of London. It was perhaps this formation which dive-bombed a residential district in the Thames Estuary early yesterday afternoon. Four houses were injured.

London itself had one alert in the morning and two more in the afternoon.

CORDELL HULL TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—Questioned about rumours of his impending resignation, Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, told newspapermen that while he might naturally resign after eight years' of service he was glad to serve the Government in any position from door-keeper upwards when a serious crisis confronts the nation.

CEMETERY BOMBED

One bomb fell in a cemetery, throwing pieces of tombstones over the rooftops.

In the second raid, four bombs were dropped in south-east London, but the extent of the damage is not yet known.

ENEMY PLANES REPORTED OVER THE SOUTH-WEST COAST, THE MIDLANDS AND THE NORTH-EAST COAST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

FEATURE OF RAIDS

The feature of yesterday's air raids was almost certainly the uncanny efficiency with which the London anti-aircraft forces located the German bombers hiding behind the clouds.

IN NO CASE AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, DID THE RAIDERS VENTURE TO DIVE BELOW THE CLOUDS IN ORDER TO FIND ANY PARTICULAR OBJECTIVE, YET WHEREVER THEY MOVED THEY WERE HUNTED AND HARRIED BY A SUCCESSION OF BURSTING SHELLS.

Nearly 80 places in Central London and Greater London and south-east England were attacked during the night by single raiders or small formations but as the raiders had to keep above the clouds the bombing was even more indiscriminate than previously.

Train Machine-Gunned In Wales

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Another train, this time one in Wales, was machine-gunned by Nazi raiders yesterday afternoon.

The driver heard bullets rattling on the carriage tops and incendiary bombs were dropped on each side.

He carried on full speed to the next station, where he found that the train was undamaged and all passengers were safe.

\$10,000 SHANGHAI FRAUD

Brother Of Hollywood Magnate Sought

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—Rudolph W. "Buddy" Mayer, brother of the M.G.M. magnate Louis B. Mayer, was still being sought in Shanghai early yesterday by Deputy Marshal Arthur Peterson of the U.S. Court for China, who is armed with a warrant for his arrest.

Mayer is wanted for allegedly obtaining \$10,000 under false pretences from Helmdinger, partner in Sennett Freres, leading Shanghai jewellers.

Mayer was living in the Foreign YMCA, Shanghai, and has been a resident there for the last five years. He disappeared on Thursday morning, leaving his belongings untouched.

Yesterday morning, the China Press carried a photo of Mayer entitled "Wanted for Fraud," showing his profile and full-face taken by the Baltimore, Maryland, police department early in 1935 when he was wanted for fraud involving a sum of U.S. \$30,000.

After Friday's incident, Japanese gendarmes carried out a strict search of motorists and pedestrains.

Four Chinese gunmen attempted to assassinate Tai Ping Ching, Manager of the Middle River Bank, who was wounded twice and was rushed to hospital, where he succumbed later to bullet wounds.

The gunmen escaped.

After Friday's incident, Japanese gendarmes carried out a strict search of motorists and pedestrains.

BANGKOK, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—The leader of the Thailand mission to India stated yesterday that the same mission is expected to visit Australia after a short interval following its return to Thailand. The mission leaves India on October 12.

THAI MISSION TO INDIA

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—An Italian intern was shot dead when trying to escape from a South African internment camp into Portuguese territory. Four others were captured.

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H.K. TO GIVE £200,000 A YEAR TO BRITAIN

FREE GIFT FOR WAR DURATION.

The Government of Hong-kong, with the concurrence of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, has offered to His Majesty's Government a free gift of £200,000 per annum for the duration of the war from the profits of the exchange fund, provided the net increment reaches that figure. This offer has been gratefully accepted.

As the published half-yearly statements show, the position at December 31, 1939, represented a cover of over 114 per cent. That cover will not be decreased by the gift.

It will be recollected that besides remittances amounting to over £84,000 from the local newspaper War Fund, the Hong-kong Government has already, in the past year, made two free cash gifts of £100,000 each.

Speeding Up Construction Of Shelters

ADDED PROTECTION AGAINST STRAFING

The A. E. F. authorities are speeding up work in the construction of air raid shelters and within the next two weeks several of the 20 pen-shelters in Canal Road West will be completed.

The shelters, constructed between Hennessy Road and Leighton Hill Road, will hold about 120 persons each and are built of hollow concrete blocks, making them blast-proof and splinter-proof against any high explosive bomb up to 500 lbs. exploding not nearer than 50 feet away.

The roofs, it is learned, will be reinforced to provide protection against machine-gunning, and will be prevented from caving in by two supporting pillars in the centre of the shelters.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Correspondence relative to the removal of nightsoil from private premises. It is proposed to move the following motion—"That this Council do recommend to Government that the Sanitary Department be authorised as soon as possible, to organise, equip and carry out a departmental system for the collection of nightsoil from private premises."

Correspondence relative to the appointment of the Deputy Director of Health Services as a member of the Factories and Workshops Select Committee.

Correspondence relative to the appointment of the officers to act under Ordinance 88 of 1935 (section 2) and a Food Officers under Ordinance 13 of 1935 (section 2).

Application for an eating house licence for No. 33, Spring Garden Lane, ground floor; Application for an eating house licence for the side door of No. 151, Temple Street, ground floor; Application for a food factory (A) licence for No. 285, Portland Street, ground floor; Application for a food shop licence (fruit) for No. 328, Lai Chi Kok Road, ground floor; Application for a food shop licence (fruit) for No. 96, Argyle Street, ground floor;

Regular Returns:—(a) Rat Return for the weeks ending Sept. 14 and 21, 1940; (b) Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports from the Hon. Director of Medical Services for the weeks ending Sept. 14 and 21, 1940; (c) Health Return from the League of Nations' Eastern Bureau for the week ending Sept. 7, 1940; (d) Mortality Return for the thirteenth week ending June 15, 1940 and for the weeks ending August 17 and 24, 1940; (e) Castle and Swine Returns for the month just before the interval.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. L. MCKENZIE

KEEN CRICKETER PASSES ON

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mr. William Louis McKenzie, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Saturday morning. The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. McKenzie, who was only 34 years of age, was Secretary of the Hongkong Telephone Co. A keen sportsman, Mr. McKenzie was a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club and was a prominent figure in the cricket field.

There was a large gathering of friends to pay their last respects, and among those present were Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, J. P. Sherry, Walter C. Clark, V. C. Labrum, E. Abraham, F. Goodwin, F. G. Maundier, L. Jack, W. Hyde, W. Simpson, T. A. Madar, A. E. Perry, S. A. Gray, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, A. J. Kew, S. Jex, P. Tester, J. Fleming, Luenberger, R. C. Keen, W. Stoker, A. I. Cash, W. J. Geall, C. F. Needham, R. Kirkwood, J. M. Dalziel, W. G. Griffin, R. E. Farrell, B. W. Slimmons, D. Tolian, C. Hatt, A. C. Jeffreys, B. Parks, T. Davis, R. Rathmell, A. H. Potts, E. O. Murphy, S. Deacon, J. Russell, F. Jackson, D. S. Robb, B. C. Tavadia, R. Pestonji, Capt. A. N. Braude (H. K. V. D. C.) and a detachment of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Wreaths were sent by Messrs. E. V. Searle, B. C. Randall, B. Herschend, E. Hausman, M. M. Tyrell, W. C. Simpson and family, the Misses da Roza and the Jadeine Engineering Corp. Ltd.

DR. HSU

The funeral took place at the Yat-Pit Ting Pavilion, Kennedy Town, on Saturday, of Dr. George Hsu Chien, former Chinese Minister of Justice and President of the Supreme Court of China.

A funeral service was held at St. John's Cathedral in the morning when the Rev. James Wong, of Christ Church, officiated. Bishop Hall pronounced the Benediction. The funeral procession went through many main streets in the Colony before arriving at Kennedy Town.

The late Dr. Hsu was a veteran Kuomintang leader, and had been a member of the Party's Central Executive Committee until poor health from heart trouble forced his retirement from active political life in 1927.

THOSE PRESENT

Besides the chief mourners, those present at the funeral included General Chiang Kwang-nai, Dr. C. T. Wong, Mr. T. L. Soong, General Wu Teh-chen, Messrs. Kam Kai-bo, Tu Yuet-sen, Pang Chak-man, W. E. Duff, Tang Chak-man, Miss Winifred Griffin, representatives of General Chai Ting-kai, Madame Sun, Eugene Chen, Ling Nan University, Mr. Lee Ying-wun and many others.

Further that the said Dr. Hung Men-sau had signed certificates of inoculation for cholera and vaccination in blank and had permitted the said assistants to deal with the same as they saw fit and that, in relation to the facts so proved to the satisfaction of the Board, Dr. Hung Men-sau had been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

The Board, therefore directed the name of Dr. Hung Men-sau be struck off the Register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise medicine and surgery in this Colony.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

BAIL ESTREATED

Man Kau, 32, unemployed, who was charged with keeping the second floor of No. 588 Queen's Road West as a common gaming house on Saturday, was estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday.

Two of the gamblers were fined \$2 each, while 16 others, who did not appear, had their bail of \$5 each, estreated.

Money picked up from the table, amounting to \$10.90, was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Sgt. McVey prosecuted.

BURGLAR CONVICTED

Charge with burglary with an other not in custody at No. 96 Wellington Street, ground floor, and stealing \$23 and one hook from the address. Lau Wo, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. Cullinan said the premises were used as a rice shop and the complainant, Li Tsui-fung, 29, manager, and his folks sleep in the shop. At about 5 a.m. on Thursday morning they were awoken by someone pushing at the door. Complainant got up and saw defendant standing inside the door. Defendant ran away but was arrested a short distance from the shop by a detective.

The hook was found in the possession of defendant, and \$3 was later found in a box in the shop. The remaining \$20 was not recovered.

H.K. Chinese Doctor Struck Off

At an Inquiry held by the Medical Board on July 12 and 24, says an official notification in the Government Gazette, a resolution was duly passed that it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Dr. Hung Men-sau of 125 Nanchang Street, ground floor, Shainshui-poo, had permitted unqualified assistants employed by him to give inoculations for cholera and vaccination to persons attending at his consulting rooms.

It had also been proved that he permitted such assistants to furnish such persons with certificates already signed by him certifying that he, the said Dr. Hung Men-sau, had inoculated and vaccinated such persons whereas in fact he had not seen such persons nor had he performed such inoculations for cholera and vaccination.

Further that the said Dr. Hung Men-sau had signed certificates of inoculation for cholera and vaccination in blank and had permitted the said assistants to deal with the same as they saw fit and that, in relation to the facts so proved to the satisfaction of the Board, Dr. Hung Men-sau had been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

Floral tributes were from Eugene Chen, Sun Fo, General Chai Ting-kai, General Chiang Kwang-nai, General Yu Hom-mow, General Lee Hau-ming, General Pang Tim-wai, General Yip Ting, Dr. C. T. Wong, General Chu Tek, Madame Sun, Sun Kwong, Lien Hing, Y. K. Chu, Lee Ying-wun, Lau Foo-ping, Mao Tsa-tung, Chan Ming-shu, T. L. Soong, K. S. Lin, Dr. Mei Lan-tong, Dr. Woo Wai-tak, Heung Lin, Tu Yuet-sen, W. E. Duff, Lau Shuk-kei, Lam Man-kit, Chiu Chak-lam, Lee Yeung-on, China Products Company, Ling Nan University, National Bank of Indo-China, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wong, Kam Kai-ho, General Wu Teh-chen, and many others.

AIRPORT NEWS

IMPERIAL SERVICE'S NEW ROUTE

After over a week's suspension of their air mail services, owing to the situation in Indo-China, Imperial Airways resumed operations on Saturday when the Dorado (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O L. Harvey) left Kai Tak at 6 p.m.

The service will omit calling at Hanoi and Fort Bayard and will call at Touarene for refuelling, before flying on to Bangkok, where it will connect with the mainline.

The Dorado carried no passengers from Hongkong on Saturday, but took 200 kilos of mail from the Colony.

An inward service, by the same route, is expected to arrive in Hongkong today.

CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper, bringing U.S. mail dated San Francisco, Oct. 2, is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak on Wednesday afternoon and will leave the following morning.

The Honolulu Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday, Oct. 19, and will leave on her return flight the next morning.

AT KOWLOON

THEFT OF BICYCLE

Li Kau, 23, and Wong Shing, 31, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth on Saturday on a charge of larceny of one bicycle from Law Cheong, butcher, on October 2.

It was stated that the complainant reported to the police that a bicycle had been stolen from Mataukok slaughter house. On information a District Watchman arrested the defendants on October 4. The bicycle, already dismantled, was recovered.

The first defendant was sentenced to one month in prison and to be expelled, while the second accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

SUSPECTS REMANDED

Two suspects in connexion with the robbery at Ku Yam Temple on September 24, Li Yun and Au Ping-wun, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday and were remanded another week.

LARCENY FROM PERSON

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday, Chan Chi-wah, 29, and Ng Chi-shu, 32, were charged with conspiracy with intent to commit larceny from the person at Nelson Street.

The first accused was additionally charged with having in his possession a dagger.

The defendants were remanded until October 8.

POSSESSION OF HEROIN

Tam Fai, 35, charged before Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday with having in his possession a quantity of heroin pills, five heroin pipes and four daggers at No. 249, Portland Street, was remanded until October 10.

BURGLARY REMANDED

To Ka-pui, 20, hawker, and Tong Wah, 22, were charged before Mr. Hinsworth with burglary of three rolls of clothing at No. 579, Shanghai Street on October 5.

The first defendant was additionally charged with having in his possession one pair of wire cutters fit for unlawful purpose.

Defendants were remanded for 48 hours.

STUDENT BOUND OVER

Patrick Winston, 17, student, was charged before Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday, with larceny of \$65 from Yen Ho Ang Sang, of Thailand, on October 5.

The first defendant was additionally charged with having in his possession one pair of wire cutters fit for unlawful purpose.

Defendants were remanded for 48 hours.

THEFT OF BOOKS

Convicted of larceny of four books from Mun Sang College on October 3, Lo Kwok-ki, 21, was sentenced by Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday to two months in prison and two years under Police supervision.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Yeung Siu-kan, 49, married woman, of No. 249, Apilu Street, was charged before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen on Saturday with keeping an unregistered muisits.

On receiving information the S.C.A. visited the house and the ward was found.

It was stated that the ward, Leng Lai-king, 18, had been sold to a Ho family when she was only eight years of age. She was ill-treated by the Ho family and on the request of her mother the defendant redeemed her for \$140.

She remained in the defendant's house in Canton until March last year when the defendant moved to Hongkong.

The ward was well treated by the defendant. She had sufficient food and clothing and even received pocket money.

The accused was fined \$15 and the ward was placed under the care of the S.C.A.

DUTCH RELIEF FUNDS

Prominent members of the local Netherlands community will hold a meeting at the Hongkong Hotel tomorrow evening to discuss the suitable use of the Netherlands relief funds which have been inaugurated some weeks ago.

Many foreigners sympathetic to their cause have helped to swell the subscriptions which now amount to over \$51,000.

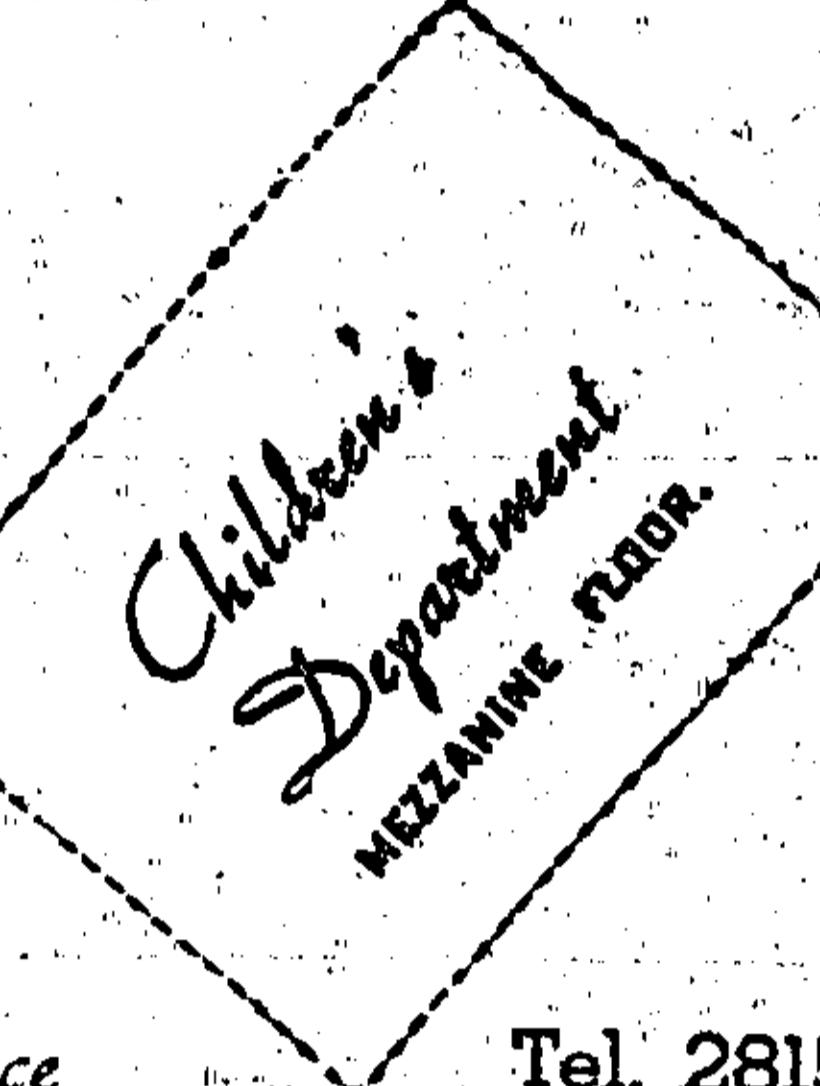
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Hongkong, 5th October, 1940.

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"SHAMATEUR" SPORTSMEN

Notice is hereby given that the offices of the Colonial Treasury (Accountant-General's Department) will be removed to Third Floor, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central on Monday, 14th October, 1940. The present offices at the General Post Office Building will close at the close of business on Wednesday, October 9th and the Treasury will not open for public business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 10th, 11th and 12th. Any amounts falling due on these dates will be received on or before October 14th without surcharge or other penalty.

ERIC W. PUDNEY,
Accountant-General
5th October, 1940.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 12s. 6d. (Twelve Shillings and Six Pence) per Share on account of the year 1940 has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

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JAPANESE CHIEF OF STAFF RESIGNS

Prince Kanin Slated For Premiership?

CHUNGKING, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The Chinese are attaching much significance to the resignation of Prince Kanin, Chief of the General Staff of the Japanese Army.

In a leader on the subject, the influential Chinese daily, *Takung-pao*, says one possible motive is to remove the possibility of the Imperial household being blamed for the failure of the war in China and another is the danger of a possible war with the United States as the Chief-of-Staff must accept all responsibility for Japan's major war operations.

Another possible motive is seen in the likelihood of making Prince Kanin the next Premier, replacing Prince Konoye.

In the event of the collapse of the Konoye Cabinet, Japan, it is stated, cannot find another successor except from the "Imperial household" in face of public dissatisfaction.

King's Visit To Colonial Office

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, has been received by the Acting Governor, Hongkong. It is dated Oct. 2, 1940.

This afternoon the Colonial Office was paid the honour of a visit by His Majesty the King. The King was wearing uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet. He was met at the door by myself, the Parliamentary Under Secretary and Permanent Under Secretary. Senior officials of the Colonial Office, the senior Crown Agents for the Colonies and professional advisers were presented to His Majesty.

The King inspected historical records in Office including archives of Order of St. Michael and St George and was interested in model of explorer ship Discovery. He was also shown masterpiece in my room before which Nelson and Wellington had their first and only meeting.

The King was then conducted on informal tour of Office and inspected several branches of its work. He was particularly interested in Telegraph section by which close hour to hour touch is kept with all Colonial Governments.

The King visited Colonial Medical Advisory Committee in session. His Majesty has a full account of war effort of Colonies with which he expressed deepest satisfaction.

An air raid warning was in operation when the King arrived but all clear signal was given during his visit which lasted nearly an hour.

Nazis Aiding Italians In Africa

ROME, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Reports that German detachments are fighting side by side with the Italians in Egypt were denied in competent Italian quarters yesterday, but it was admitted that German volunteers corps, composed of German residents, was operating in Italian East Africa.

manner in which the various member clubs conduct their affairs? If this governing body has no authority to obtain such information, should not its constitution be amended to make this possible? Some of the member clubs which have been guilty of the unsportsmanlike conduct to which we have referred might, of course, resent this meddling with their business—the resignation of such member clubs from the association would be the best remedy to check the evil.

THE SPIRIT of amateur sportsmanship in which the Association expects its league and cup competitions to be played is directly opposed to offering inducements to players to migrate from one club to another. Needless to say, the mounting suspicion against the adoption of any such rank professional methods, in order to win glory on the amateur football field have aroused much disgust in the minds of all clean-minded sportsmen in the Colony. Fortunately, those who value the amateur status of sportsmanship are in a wide majority at present and it is up to them to take the first step in an endeavour to eliminate "shamateurism" from the football field.

They should place all the information which they have been able to gather before the governing body, which possesses, at least, two sub-committees which can be expected to deal with the situation. If the powers of these sub-committees are too limited to do so, it will become necessary for member clubs who resent this "shamateurism" and who are determined to retain the amateur spirit in full, to call for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the position and to take such measures as will end these questionable tactics in the field of clean amateur sport.

EDITORIAL

NEWSSETTES

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during Sept. was 2,410.

Professor William Fald, M.Sc., has been appointed Censor in place of Mr. Duncan John Sloss, C.B.E.

Mr. Cyril van Langenberg has been appointed an Assistant Commissioner in the War Taxation Department.

The standard price for Light-house (2½ oz) sweetened condensed milk has been fixed at 10 cents per tin.

Dr. Lee Hah-long has been appointed a member of the Nurses Board for a period of three years with effect from Oct. 16, 1940.

Miss Maud Ward has been appointed a member of the Nurses Board for a further term of three years with effect from Oct. 16, 1940.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has approved the relinquishment by Mr. Kenneth Myer Arthur Barnett of his appointment as an Assistant Commissioner, War Taxation Department.

Mr. Hector William Forsyth, B.E. (Civil), Assoc. M. N. Z. Inst. E., Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., has been appointed an Engineer, Public Works Department, with effect from Aug. 13, 1940.

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of Sept. 1940 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.88.

Thirty-one books were registered under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1888 during the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1940. It is notified in the Government Gazette.

The engagement is announced of Ingénieur Anne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Newman, of Shanghai, to Mr. Robin Christopher Farrar, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macgregor of Hong Kong.

Interviewed on his views with regard to this thieving, a Sheungshui resident said yesterday that though he was bearing these nuisances stoically after having suffered more than once, the nuisance value could not be overlooked.

A lady resident stated she was inclined to agree with the police story that Little could be done. However, she was not looking forward with any enthusiasm to the next raid on her poultry.

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Ladies are reminded that the Sewing Centre at Government House meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. Helpers are urgently required to meet the demand for hospital supplies. "For the information of B.W.O. F. Knitters the Knitting Centre at the Helens May Institute will be closed no Thursday the Double 10th."

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chairman of the China Relief Association at Singapore and founder of the Chia Bee University in Fukien province, will contribute CN\$2,000.00 to the pictorial department of the university. He is expected to leave for Fukien shortly after he has completed his tour of inspection in Chekiang province.

Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will address the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow on "Flotsam and Jetsam." On the following Tuesday, Oct. 15, Dr. G. A. Herklots will speak on "Fisheries in Hongkong" and on Tuesday, Oct. 22, Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steel-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, will address the Club on "A Trip to Chungking."

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Thieving In The New Territories

SYSTEMATIC WORK BY GANGS

Owners of farm property in the New Territories are complaining of a series of systematic thefts from orchards and poultry yards, where everything conceivable in the way of food has been stolen, from papayas to pigeons.

The thieves, who work in gangs, come by night and usually clear up quite thoroughly where they have been. Instances have been known of a whole chicken coup being taken away, and one lady resident recently lost 150 pigeons out of a total of 200.

The police, who have a much wider area to patrol per every individual officer, are quite powerless to cope with the thieving.

Though suspects and loafers have been held for questioning, their identity almost sworn to as participants in some thieving venture, the difficulty of persuading Chinese witnesses to give evidence against the men has considerably hampered police efforts.

FROM OVER BORDER

It is believed that the gangs work from over the border. It is noteworthy that the thieves accord slight interest to house-breaking, confining their efforts solely to thefts of anything edible. Shunghsing, Fanling and Lok-machau have suffered particularly from these night raids. Among European owners of farm property there who have suffered recently from this thieving are Miss Ellis, Mr. J. C. Potts and Mr. E. M. Hazell.

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LADIES FAIRE CAPITALISM

"The Government controls this Colony and not its influential merchants," Mr. Higgs said. "Let them do what they know is right without regard for the consequences. Only thus can the evil influences of a laissez faire capitalism be eradicated and the true economic liberty of the people (especially the poorer people) be won."

Dealing with political freedom, the Vicar said that in England they have it but here we were denied it. It was quite prosperous that though made to pay taxes and bearing many social responsibilities, we were allowed no voice whatever in the Government of this Colony. And this certainly applied to the Chinese and other nationalities here too.

He was certain that there was no valid objection to a limited elected representation so that the principles of elected Government may be established.

"We should in fact for the first time in this Colony have people who could be called intelligent citizens for they would know that they had a direct voice in the conduct of public affairs," he said. "Surely no one will say that this is not an ideal well worth striving for."

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BOOKING CANCELLED

HONOLULU, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—

Booking to the Far East by families of American Navy personnel,

via American merchant ships, have been cancelled here and at San Francisco.

Replacement of officers for the Asiatic Fleet are proceeding to Manila without their wives. No explanation was given by the Naval authorities.

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COLONY CAN BE SELF-SUPPORTING

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Local bred pigs may never be as numerous as the Pakhoi variety but they will give as much pork for each individual pig.

In the matter of fruit, nearly every variety of citrus will thrive here. It has been proved time and time again by those who have experimented with oranges and pomeloes. The pineapple is crying to be given a chance, and papaya has been known to grow 200 to a tree. Many varieties of vegetables can be grown here.

An interesting fact about the cultivation of rice in Hongkong, our informant told us, is that a variety of it, "shi miu" or white rice, is exported to America and a good price is paid for it.

Red rice and glutinous rice and another specimen that grows without inconvenience in land washed by the sea are also grown in the New Territories. The latter may easily be introduced in quantity to Lantau and Ching I Islands.

RICE CULTIVATION

Cultivation of rice in the New Territories could wisely be confined to these islands, leaving the district North free of paddy fields and the consequent malaria menace, and free for the introduction of orchards, animal raising and husbandry, poultry, pigs, etc.

With regard to red rice, which thrives very well here, it is a mistaken opinion that it can be a staple food only for the coolie class. This is purely a matter of palate. Red rice is the most nutritious of all the rice grown here and is given preference to by the coolie classes from many adjoining districts for its strengthening power.

The pineapple, which with the many sufferers locally from intestinal worms, having regard to its anthelmintic qualities, is hardly given a chance by local growers or the fruit. Inattention to its roots and failure to take steps to stave off encroachment of weeds on the root of the growing pineapple leaves the Hongkong product one-third of the size, at best, of the average Honolulu pineapple.

Papaya trees, that cost only 33 a year to tend and give of a hundred fruit at least, deserve considerable attention if only for the fact that they do not take up much space. The juice of the papaya plays an important part in the manufacture of many digestive tablets, and it is recognised by the Chinese for these qualities being widely employed to keep meat soft.

Japanese Are Preparing To Leave Colony

Both American and Japanese nationals in Hongkong are preparing to leave the Colony and it is learned that in many cases shops and offices are now liquidating their stocks in readiness for the order for departure.

These precautionary measures have been taken on advice but so far no official orders have been given out by their respective Consulates here to evacuate the Colony.

It is understood that arrangements have been made for Japanese ships to come to transport their nationals and several vessels are due to arrive here within the next week or so.

SPAIN AWAITING WITH CALM OUTCOME OF BRENNER TALKS

MADRID, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—SPAIN IS AWAITING WITH CALM THE OUTCOME OF THE BRENNER MEETING and reports published from Rome say that there has been no plot against neutrals.

The Rome correspondent of the Spanish Efe Agency, however, thinks that Spain has been mentioned and the fact that Senior Suner was to see Count Ciano again yesterday before returning lends some colour to this view.

A possible sidelight on the meeting may be seen in the fact that in messages from Spanish correspondents in Rome, who usually reflect the Italian official viewpoint, there has lately been a curious insistence on the solidarity of the Axis.

There has recently been a big change in most of the Spaniards regarding the war. Of the majority who, after the collapse of France genuinely believed that Britain would last only two or three weeks, there are now probably a few who do not think that the war will be very long, while the number of those thinking that Britain will win grows daily.

THE AXIS REPLY

BERLIN, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—"Deeds not words" will be the Axis reply to the question of what was discussed at the Brenner meeting.

This is the theme of the morning Press comment on the meeting in the absence of any official news.

The papers agree that the Axis was about to begin a worldwide offensive against Great Britain and her Empire.

The DEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG writes: "British politicians will learn of the decisions only when they feel their effect."

TIME WILL SHOW

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that time alone will show whether the Dictators, having diagnosed the whole situation at the Brenner meeting, will adopt new methods or whether they will persevere with the plans already in progress.

Inspired comment from Berlin and Rome on the subject of the meeting ranged through the whole gamut of diplomatic and military possibilities of the situation. Even the possibility of peace move is suggested by way of Zurich.

In this welter of surmise and speculation nothing concrete emerges. The fact that a brief communiqué goes out of its way to emphasise the cordiality of the meeting suggests that it may not have been so completely harmonious as previous confabulations against a background of almost uninterrupted successes.

The only other significant feature of the communiqué was the mention that Gen. Keitel was present at a later stage of the meeting.

A TELL TALE

Marshal Graziani had been summoned to Rome but was not vouchsafed a hearing on Brenner—a fact which also tells a tale. Naturally some German and Italian papers are running a campaign of nerves with hints of "cataclysmic" developments at Britain's expense in the near

HIGHLAND PATRIOT SUNK IN ATLANTIC: TORPEDO FIRED AT LIFEBOAT

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—The Royal Mail liner Highland Patriot, 14,000 tons, has been torpedoed by a U-boat in the Atlantic. Survivors have been landed in a northern British port.

In January this year, the Highland Patriot had a 2-hour fight with a U-boat while making for Rio de Janeiro.

Five torpedoes were fired at her. The raider was driven off and passengers reported that shells from the ship's guns struck the water alongside the submarine as she submerged.

British fighters protected the Highland Patriot from German bombers when, in April, she lay aground near the entrance to the Thames Estuary for five days.

She was refloated with little damage.

Passengers, numbering 33, are all safe, while of the crew 133 are

MAYER SAID TO BE IN NINGPO

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Mr. Randolph W. "Rudy" Mayer, who is being sought by the U.S. Court for China in Shanghai, is reported to be hiding in Ningpo.

An official of the U.S. Court for China however, expressed scepticism regarding this report. The U.S. Deputy Marshal said that it was merely a matter of time before Mr. Mayer would be apprehended.

"We have the situation well in hand," he added.

CABLE

Chamberlain's Resignation Welcomed By Chinese Press

CHUNGHKING, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The Chinese Press welcomes the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain, not so much against Mr. Chamberlain personally, but because it sees in the reorganisation of the British Cabinet clear indication of the change of British public opinion.

The independent SINMINPAO says that Mr. Chamberlain cannot be blamed alone for Britain's appeasement policy in the past for the paper points out, that when Mr. Chamberlain returned from Munich, the British public gave him a rousing reception thereby showing, not Mr. Chamberlain but a large section of the British nation supported the appeasement.

PUBLIC OPINION

The resignation of Mr. Chamberlain, therefore, proves that the British public is now abandoning the appeasement policy, and also Mr. Winston Churchill is reorganising the Government in accordance with public opinion.

It is felt that the Germans are forced to employ heavy armaments of occupation in conquered territories and Hitler dare not weaken his force in any one country lest its population should suddenly revolt.

If Britain were to attack the Germans with a powerful mechanised army and gain an initial success Hitler's sprawling forces might be hard put to it to defend themselves.

"HATCH" NEW MOVE

The urgent need "to hatch" a new move against the British Empire is regarded by leader writers as the fundamental cause of the meeting between the "major and minor dictators" of the Axis.

Something is needed to cover the failures of the Führer and the impotence of Il Duce in the last two months and put some heart into the disillusioned people in Germany and Italy, writes the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

When Hitler shook hands with Mussolini they were able to exchange congratulations on the shattering defeat of the Luftwaffe, on the destruction of flotillas of invasion, on the continually heavier bombing of Germany's war machine, on the recurring flights of the Italian Fleet, on the incapability of the Italian Air Force and on the prolonged hesitation of the Italian Army hundreds of miles away from the Nile and the Suez Canal.

How is this to be done? A military invasion of the European continent almost anywhere is practicable only if the offensive forces possess naval and air supremacy sufficient to make sure of a deep bridgehead and to guarantee a continuity of transport by sea and air.

PRINCIPLE DISREGARDED

The reason why the British landing in Norway went wrong was that this principle was disregarded. Lessons were learned then from which conductors of future operations have gained much profit.

In regard to operations in the future Austria might be invaded, via the Adriatic and Trieste, though this will only be one of many plans by which the Navy is a nightmare to the Nazis.

So concerned was Marshal Graziani that he screamed to Rome that he was now confronted with the British Army numbering over 250,000 men. Troops were

rounded up by the British and men have been landed and three are missing.

The vessel was torpedoed while en route to South America.

Survivors were picked up by British warships.

BLAZED FOR HOURS

The Highland Patriot blazed for several hours before sinking. Two torpedoes were fired at her, the first of which set her alight.

Only seven minutes were occupied in manning the boats and the second torpedo narrowly missed the lifeboats before striking the liner.

NO OPPOSITION

He asserts that Congress have no desire to mount to power at the expense of a single national interest and assures the Viceroy that he will have no opposition from Congress if he forms a Cabinet composed of representatives of different parties.

Congress, he declares, will be content to be in opposition as far as the war effort is concerned and as long as the Government machinery has to serve under imperialist ends.

The immediate issue was the right to self-expression, subject to a complete observance of non-violence.

Owing to pressure on space the crossword puzzle is held over.

A British warship, seeing the dense smoke, raced to the scene and speedily embarked all survivors.

Three men were killed in the engine room but all other members of the crew and passengers were rescued.

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NAZI DIVE-BOMBERS ATTACK RESIDENTIAL AREA

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Every enemy attack on Britain yesterday has been broken up and repulsed by British anti-aircraft defences before it was able to develop seriously.

Forces of several squadrons crossed the Kent and Sussex coast and reports received up to 5 p.m. show that a number of bombs were dropped in a number of coast towns but few in the London area.

Very little damage was done, according to an Air Ministry communiqué, but a number of houses were demolished in Hastings, which was twice attacked, and in the Medway area.

In all these attacks the number of casualties were very small though some were fatal.

DRIVER KILLED

Some bombs were dropped east and south-east of London. One fell near a tram and it is understood the driver was killed and it is believed that several people were hurt.

No bombs were dropped in central London where the few planes which succeeded in getting through were greeted with anti-aircraft fire and then harried by British fighters.

The paper continues that China is ready to co-operate and join hands with the new British public, who convicted the failure of the appeasement policy and at the same time determined to adopt an uncompromising attitude towards the aggressors.

U.S. WILL MEET CHALLENGE

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"The conquest of Europe and a possible successful invasion of England are problems we must face now realistically with swift action."

"The acquisition of eight bases from Britain in exchange for some of our over-age destroyers has moved the Atlantic theatre of naval action thousand of miles further eastward. Patrol bombers operating from these bases and working in co-operation with surface ships, will allow us to meet an enemy in mid-ocean."

VISIT TO FLEET

Referring to his visit to the Fleet in the Pacific, Col. Knox said: "I can assure you that it is the most powerful and efficient fleet in the world today and fully capable of upholding the American tradition of victory at sea."

Stressing the responsibility of the Police in preventing sabotage, Col. Knox declared that there were hundreds, even thousands, of saboteurs within our gates. Enemies of democracy are all around us.

HYDE PARK, New York, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt roundly condemned the European dictators for stifling the right of young people to acquire full knowledge of world events in an address here to American students.

ANOTHER REBUFF FOR BRITISH LEGATION IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Oct. 6 (REUTER)—THE BRITISH LEGATION HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER REBUFF FROM THE RUMANIAN AUTHORITIES.

At noon yesterday two members of the Legation arrived at police headquarters to visit Mr. Miller and were refused admission although an official promise had been given on Friday that such visits could be made and that a doctor could attend.

Half-an-hour later, Mr. Miller, guarded by police, visited his Bucharest flat for a quarter-of-an-hour. He made no statement but looked in a normal condition again.

It is understood that Mr. Miller was also taken to the headquarters of his firm at Astraromania, apparently in search for documents.

BRUTAL TREATMENT

Although the Ministry of the Interior announced on Friday that Mr. Percy Clark was then at liberty at Floesti, permission to see him has been granted to only one member of the British Legion who reports that Mr. Clark had undergone brutal treatment.

Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister, has arranged to motor to Floesti to see Mr. Clark personally.

Mr. Clark was roughly manhandled by his abductors but the Police refused to accept any responsibility.

A doctor was allowed to accompany officials of the British Legation when they visited Mr. Miller.

ARREST AN ERROR

M. Alexandre Eck, French journalist whose arrest was announced on Friday, has been released and is understood

Two Cricket Matches On Saturday

G. N. Gosano was prominent in a fine sixth wicket stand, partaken by W. A. Reed, which realised 72 runs thus saving Recreio from a defeat by the Royal Engineers in a friendly game of cricket at Soccupoo on Saturday.

Royal Engineers: 139 (Denyer 29, Shaw 26; P. M. N. da Silva 3 for 41).

Club de Recreio: 140 for 6 wkts. (G. N. Gosano 61 not out, W. A. Reed 33; Megson 3 for 41).

H.K.C. TRIAL

Two teams 12 a side were fielded by the Hongkong Cricket Club in their first cricket match of the season on Saturday when J. E. Richardson's team met H. Owen-Hughes' team in a very satisfactory trial which ended in a draw.

J. E. Richardson's XI: 169 for 10 wkts. (Richardson 44, N. D. Booker 28; A. J. Dewar 2 for 20, H. Owen-Hughes 2 for 11).

H. Owen-Hughes' XI: 152 for 8 wkts. (D. I. Bosanquet 35, D. O. Parsons 31; G. G. Aitkenhead 3 for 23).

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 6 (Reuter)—In the World Baseball Series, Cincinnati Reds beat the Detroit Tigers by five runs to two, making the score for the series two games all.

Derringer pitched for the winners, while the Tigers tried three pitchers in Trout, Smith and McKinley.

Trout is charged with the loss of the game on the official score sheet.

There were 54,093 spectators at the game.

The following is the score:

R. H. E. Cincinnati 5 11 1

Detroit 2 5 1

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Wednesday, the 9th October, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 134 AI, Austin Road, Kowloon.

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On View from Tuesday, the 8th October, 1940.

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LAMMERT BROS.
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RACE MEETING RESULTS

Continued from Page 2

Places: \$23.40, \$6.80, \$6.50 (Sunlight View); \$6.30 (Eve of Harvest); \$10.80 (Portrush).

Also ran: Bistre 156 lbs. (Young Wing-kwai); Chatterbox 160 (D. Black); Clowner 152 (P. P. Botelho); March Brown 161 (W. H. S. Davis); National Success 150 (B. L. Tao); Phoenix 152 (S. C. Liang); Smiling Time 148 (P. Y. T. Wei); The Leopard 158 (G. W. Lee);

Betting

	Win.	Place
Bistre	9	20
Chatterbox	385	362
Clowner	64	97
Eve of Hunting	200	189
March Brown	152	161
National Success	231	152
Phoenix	75	125
Portrush	849	882
Smiling Time	509	534
Sunlight View	725	734
The Leopard	14	43
West Lake	750	908
	3983	4207

RACE THREE

The field went off to a good start. As the horses strung out Distinctive Time, Eve of Harvest, Craigavard and O'Lan were prominent in that order which they maintained up to the Rock.

From this point Eve of Harvest forged ahead, and taking the lead, went in to win by two lengths from O'Lan, who came up well to fill second place. Distinctive Time having shot its bolt Craigavard was third and Eve of Heaven fourth.

3—October Handicap (1½ Miles):

Mr. Eve's Eve of Harvest, 147 lbs. (Mr. D. Black); Mr. T. K. L's O'Lan, 146 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa);

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Craigavard, 148 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Plin);

Won by two lengths, length-and-a-half between second and third.

Time: 2.20.1.

Parl. Mutual:

Winner: \$10.60.

Places: \$3.10, \$5.30, \$5.10.

Also ran: Distinctive Time 141 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Eve of Heaven 140 (Craven); Grether 146 (Treverton); Johnber 145 (Gregory); Onagh 140 (S. L. Sung).

Betting

	Win.	Place
A Great Time	38	69
Ajax	12	19
Annabella	8	22
A Roaring Time	238	213
Australian Prince	81	78
Far Chance	547	454
Flying Dutchman	79	64
Franklin	67	60
Happy Landings	189	202
Income Tax	71	95
King's Privilege	4	12
Murrumbidgee	693	678
Rowan	1316	1204
Sea Jay	33	41
Springhurst	454	446
Sydney Lad	124	144
Triumphant Day	86	88
Vixen Tor	53	82
Winfred	287	269
	4378	4237

RACE SIX

An exciting race was seen in this sprint event. Palmer jumped into an early lead closely followed by Bressay and Double chance. These positions were maintained till the House stretch when This Time, coming up strongly from the outside, took the lead to win by a short head.

Valorous which had been in the ruck for the better part of the race, challenged strongly but could only manage second place, Double Chance took the minor position.

6—Jordan Handicap—"D" Class—2nd Sec. (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Mr. Li Po-chun's This Time, 168 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei);

Mr. Helester's Valorous, 145 lbs. (Mr. Hearne);

Mr. M. H. T's Double Chance, 168 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao);

Won by short-head, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.16.0.

Parl. Mutual:

Winner: \$51.10.

Places: \$15.10, \$25.00, \$7.70.

Also ran: Bear Claw 156 lbs. (D. Black); Blue Diamond 144 (S. W. Lee); Galaxy 146 (S. C. Liang);

Half-Moon Eve 161 (Ho Hong-ping); Hopeful Star 161 (Hearne);

Humdrum Eve 151 (H. C. Plin);

Jennifer 144 (Proulx); Jober 153 (L. B. Chao); Red Feather 152 (K. L. Ip).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Ascot Vale	91	139
Bogey	45	47
Bressay	585	420
Double Chance	551	375
Fei Ying	40	50
Gold Coin	190	174
Jack O'Lantern	71	78
Matador	23	22
Palmer	98	87
Piet Hein	222	256
Plain View	12	16
This Time	1050	693
Valorous	752	760
	5004	3941

RACE SEVEN

A thrilling finish was seen in this mile event, and incidentally the Second Leg of the Double. Peaceful View winning by a length from King Kong.

Peaceful View took the lead right from the start and coming into the Home stretch was strongly challenged by King Kong. Expansion Time was third.

Avon, hot favourite, was not even placed.

RACE FIVE

A big field faced the starter for the First Leg of the Daily Double. The ponies got off to a flying start and passing the stand Franklin

SPORTS

World
Welterweight
TitleHENRY ARMSTRONG
OUTPOINTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (Reuters)—Henry Armstrong lost the World welterweight boxing title at Madison Square Garden, New York, yesterday, when he was outpointed by Fritz Zivic, 27-year-old Croatian-American, after one of the most grueling welterweight fights seen in New York for a long time.

ALMOST-BLIND

Outfought until the 10th round, Zivic suddenly began to get Armstrong's right eye and gashed his left.

Armstrong did not stop fighting from start to finish. He fought the last five rounds almost blind, Zivic's right finding its mark on the body and head of the World champion, who struggled bravely to keep on his feet but overpitched on to his head and sat in the ring as the bell ended the fight.

Pandemonium reigned during the wonderfully game finish.

Daily Double Event: 2nd Selected Race

7—Austin Handicap—"B" Class—2nd Section (1 Mile)

Mr. Lan's Peaceful View, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Plin); Mr. Ceccio's King Kong, 154 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa);

Mr. Li Po-chun's Expansion Time, 148 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei);

Won by a neck, half length between second and third.

Time: 1.57.1.

Parl. Mutual:

Winner: \$29.80.

Places: \$11.00, \$10.60, \$10.90.

Also ran: Avon 158 lbs. (D. Black); Eve of Folly 158 (Proulx);

Eve of Reason 163 (R. M. Wood);

Hughber 161 (C. L. Gregory); Just In Time 140 (H. S. Chang); Lancashire Lass 156 (L. B. Chao); Potentate 148 (P. P. Botelho); Rob Roy (W. G. Poy); Rose Jane 140 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Avon	1126	608
Eve of Folly	79	57
Eve of Reason	345	337
Expansion Time	678	582
Hughber	215	207
Just In Time	103	73
King Kong	676	583
Lancashire Lass	507	331
Peaceful View	763	549
Potentate	147	164
Rob Roy	481	348

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

COTOBER 5 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	415
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	106
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer and demand	82 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 92 7/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 93 3/4	
On Batavia:	
On demand	42 3/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1088	
Credits 4 months' sight 1180	
On Saigon:	
On demand	98 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand	45 3/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	7
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	
Bar Silver per oz.	33 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged at 23.7/16 but the forward rate dropped 1/16 to 23.5/16. Silver advised reports the market as being steady but quiet. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 23.1/8 for cash and also 23.3/16 December. The market closed with small sellers at 23.3/16 for near, buyers at 23.1/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 421 with business done at 421.1/4. Subsequently the rate dropped to 418 with business done at 418.1/2. The market closed with sellers at 471 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3.8/16 and closed with sellers at 3.37/64 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.17/32 and closed at 5.9/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Oct. 25 (Reuter). Opening

London 0/3-7/16
New York 5-1/4
Japan 22-1/4
India 19 N
Hongkong 22-3/4

Sterling

Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-9/16 0/3-37/64
Oct. 0/3-9/16 0/3-37/64
Nov. 0/3-35/64 0/3-9/16

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5-17/32 \$5-17/32
Oct. 5-17/32 5-17/32
Nov. 5-1/2 5-1/2
Market—Quiet but steady.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 25 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Oct. 25 (Reuter). Govt. 34%, Rupee, 91-02-0.

SILVER MARKET

HOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Oct. 25 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-14
Oct. 23 Settlement 62-15
Nov. 26 Settlement 63-00

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 4 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price £255-7/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price £260-1/8.
United Kingdom consumer demand continues but United States demand quiet.

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IN JAPAN**

**WOMAN PASSENGER
INJURED**

REPORTING AN ENCOUNTER WITH A TYPHOON WHICH LASHED HER FOR HOURS OFF THE JAPANESE DEEP, the President Cleveland of the American President Lines, arrived on Sept. 29 from Los Angeles and San Francisco via way ports, a day behind schedule, reports the Manila Bulletin.

A passenger who was injured when the ship was hit by stormy weather had to be carried from the ship to a car in front of the pier.

THROWN 20 FEET

The injured passenger was Mrs. R. Fabian, wife of a U. S. Navy Lieutenant. She still had her left ankle bandaged. During the storm she was speaking to the ship's purser when the ship made a sudden lurch and she was thrown 20 feet into the door of a cabin on the port side of the ship.

Ship officers feared at first she had a broken ankle, but X-ray examinations conducted subsequently showed it was only a sprain. Ship officers and the ship's surgeon rendered her all possible aid. Mrs. Fabian arrived with her husband and their son and were met at the pier by a group of friends.

Officers of the President Cleveland reported that pieces of furniture were thrown from one side of the ship to the other while the liner was rolling in the rough seas.

**CHINESE PAGODA IN
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The one and only one pagoda in Hongkong, belonging to the Hwa Far brothers, will be opened for public inspection on "Double Ninth"—the 9th day of the ninth moon in the lunar calendar.

The pagoda, measuring 145 feet wide from the base, was designed by the architect, Mr. K. C. Chiu.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. today.

Alternative date Oct. 8.
Firing area "C" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Alternative date Oct. 10.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Anti-aircraft practice in the Western area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Firing area "B" will be affected.

Anti-aircraft practice in the Western area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Alternative date Oct. 11.

Firing area "G" will be affected.

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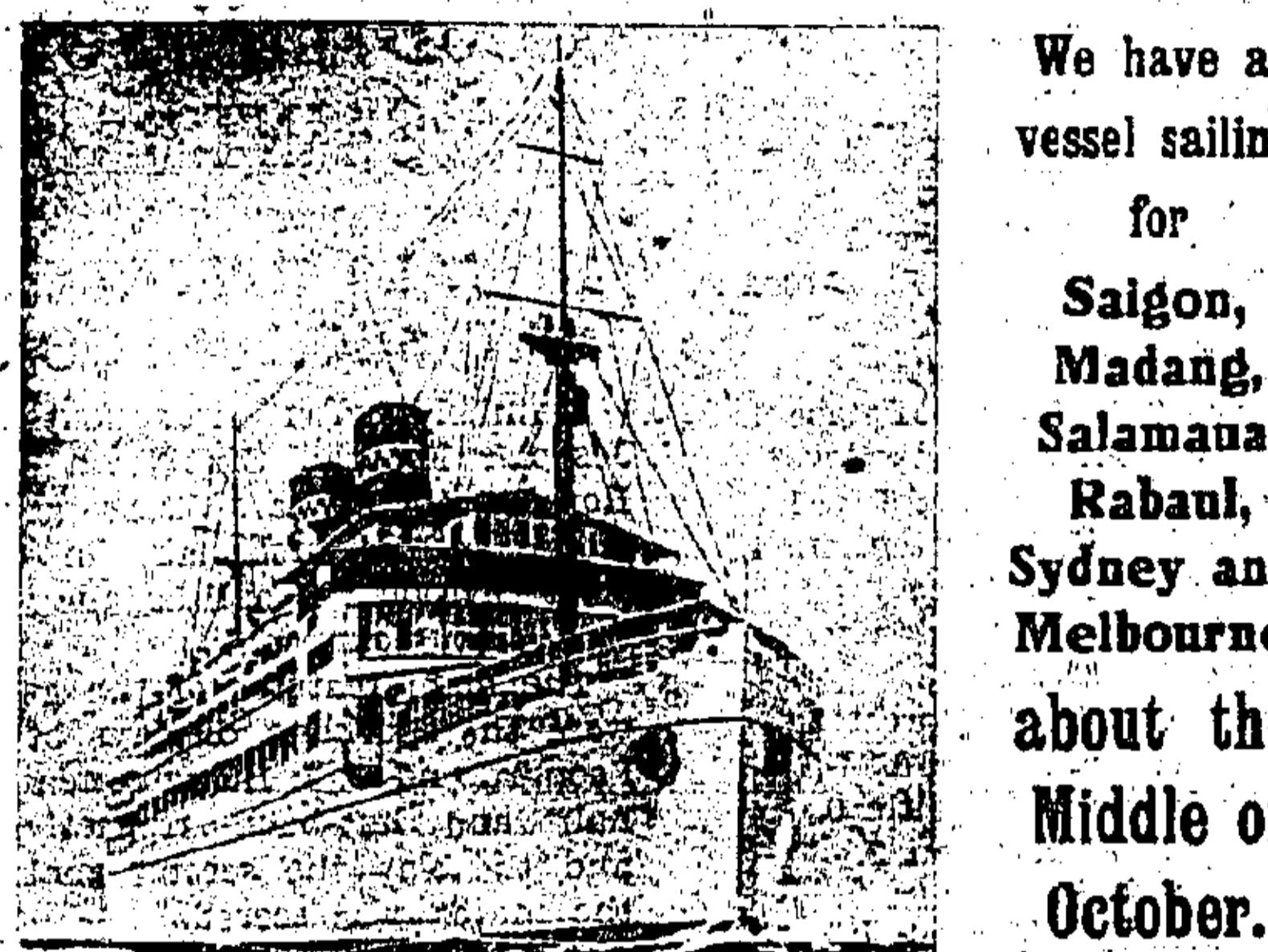
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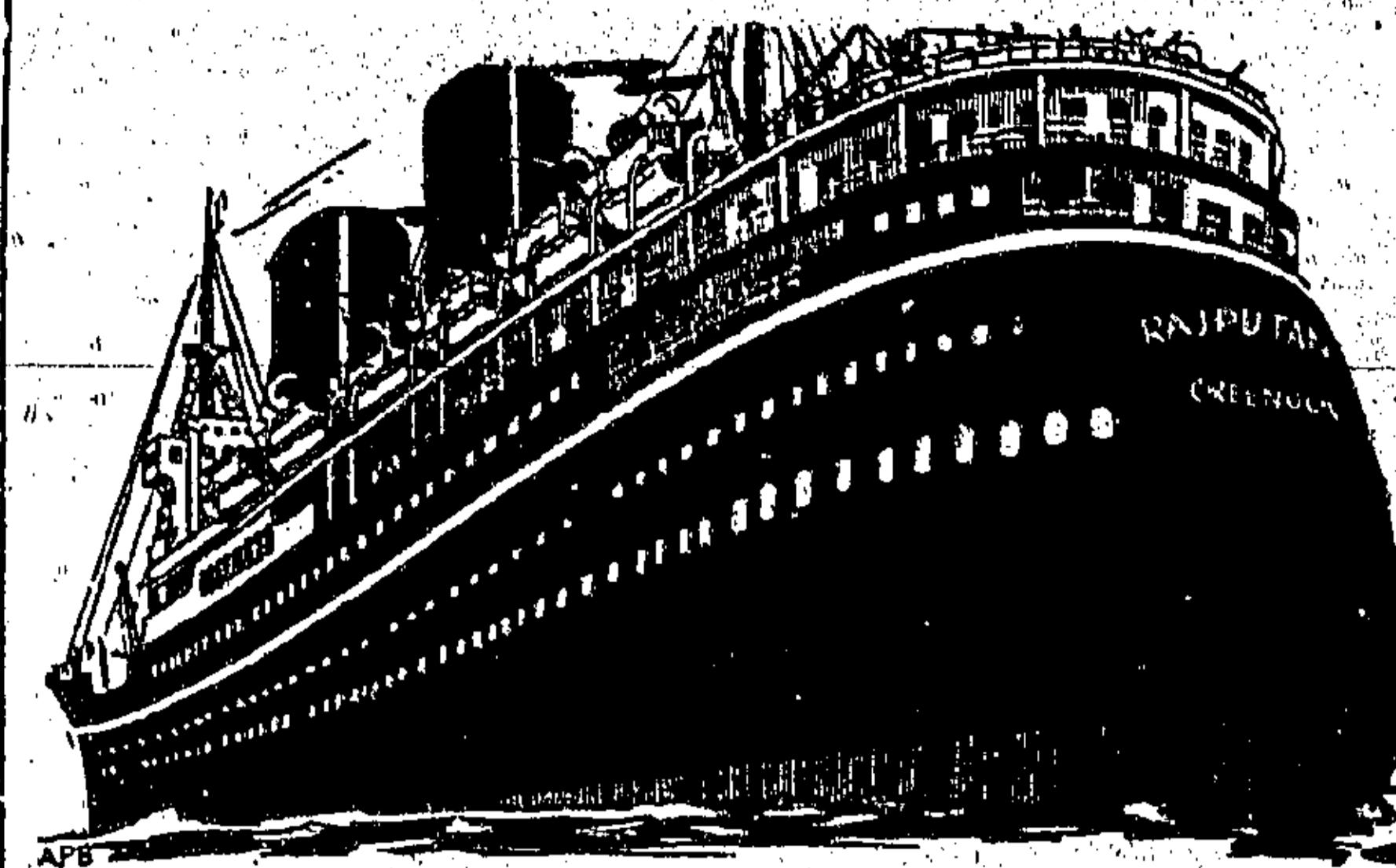
LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—A reliable Balkan source reveals that public statistics of certain German insurance companies reveal that average "life" of an officer or man serving in a Nazi submarine is only 62 days.

In connexion with the inter-district A.R.P. competition held in Shamshulpo last Sunday, it has been announced by the Chief Umpire, Mr. L. Bones, that District "A" is the winner of the Efficiency Cup presented by Mr. E. Hinsworth, J.P.

The District and Deputy District Wardens in charge of District "A" are Messrs. C. L. Kwok and E. Sahmet, and the personnel trained by their Senior Warden, Mr. K. C. Lau, L.A.R.P.S.

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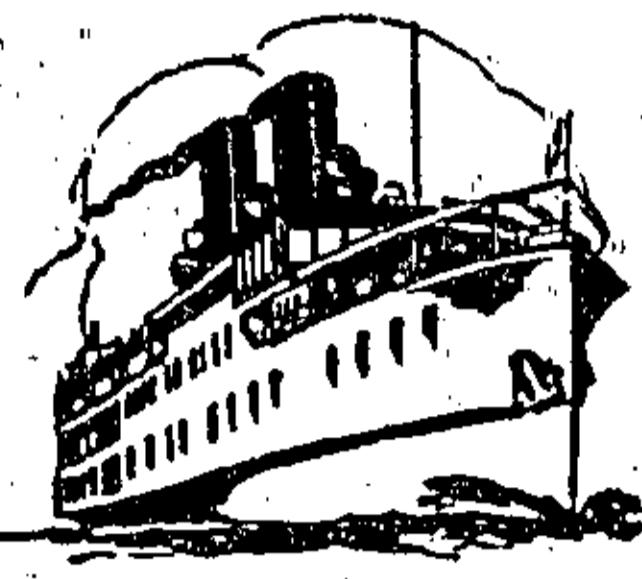
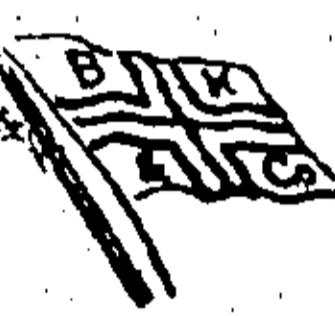
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Lt.-Col. E.J.R. Mitchell**

The sixteenth annual Shek O Golf Championship was won yesterday by COL. H. B. ROSE, who returned a card of 143 for 36 holes. LT-COL. E. J. R. MITCHELL, who broke the course record in the morning with a score of 65 for 18 holes, was runner-up, returning a card of 80 in the afternoon.

**HOME SOCCER
RESULTS****ARSENAL SCORE
SEVEN**

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuters)—The following are the results of Home football matches played yesterday.

NORTH (REGIONAL)

Barnsley 1, Newcastle 0.
Blackburn 4, Crewe 1.
Bradford City 5, Doncaster 1.
Burnley 2, Stockport 2.
Halifax 2, Bradford 3.
Huddersfield 1, Leeds 1.
Manchester U. 0, Manchester C. 2.
Middlesbrough 5, Sheffield Wed. 4.
Oldham 3, Bury 4.

Rochdale 2, Preston 1.
Sheffield U. 1, Chesterfield 0.
Southport 0, Everton 1.
Wrexham 3, Tranmere 3.
York 1, Lincoln 2.

SOUTH (REGIONAL)

Arsenal 7, Southend 0.
Birmingham 1, West Bromwich 3.
Cardiff 0, Bristol City 1.
Charlton 3, Fulham 0.
Chelsea 1, West Ham 1.
Clapton Orient 1, Brentford 0.
Millwall 3, Watford 0.

Northampton 7, Luton 1.
Norwich 3, Crystal Palace 1.
Nottingham County 1, Coventry 3.
Portsmouth 5, Brighton 1.
Queen's R. I. Tottenham 1.
Reading 4, Swanside 0.
Southampton 2, Aldershot 3.
Stoke 3, Leicester 3.

Walsall 4, Notts Forest 3.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrieonians 1, Celtic 0.
Clyde 2, Dumfriesshire 2.
Falkirk 2, St. Mirren 0.
Hibernian 4, Partick 0.
Morton 4, Albion 0.
Motherwell 3, Third Lanark 0.
Queen's Park 3, Hearts 1.
Rangers 2, Hamilton 0.

The following names of successful tenderers are notified in the Government Gazette:

For repairs to No. 9 Police launch—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing Co. Ltd.

Purchase of S. L. "H.D.4"—
Messrs. Luen Hop Loong.
Concrete building at Telegraph Bay—Messrs. Sang Tai and Co.

Formation of an unnamed 40' street to the west of Grampian Rd. and cutting back of eastern corner of N. E. end of Argyle Street—
Messrs. Tung Shan and Co.

Making, clearing and repairing forestry barriers and fire barriers 1940-41—Messrs. Tsoi Koi Lee.

Supply of delivery of provisions required by the Hongkong Prison at Stanley, the Female Prison at Laichikok, and Victoria Remand Prison, Hongkong, or elsewhere in the Colony—Messrs. Asia Company.

For Asphaltum—Messrs. Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.

For transportation of Government stores—Messrs. United Delivery Co., Ltd.

For supply and delivery of fish and vegetables to the Hongkong Prison at Stanley or elsewhere in the Colony—Messrs. Asia Company.

For extensions to Wireless Transmitter Station, Cape D'Aguilar—
Messrs. Tak Hing and Co.

TENDERS INVITED

Tenders are invited for the supply of coal to the Kowloon-Canton Railway and the erection of an Incinerator House at Queen Mary Hospital.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 86 and the minimum 77.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.72 inches against an average of 79.23.

The Royal Observatory report states:

A moderate anti-cyclone covers Mongolia and N. China with a ridge of high pressure extending eastward across S. Japan to the Pacific.

The depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido.

A trough of low pressure extends from the Philippines to the Mariana Islands.

Even with the eventual winner up to the 17th hole in the afternoon, Lt.-Col. Mitchell hit his opponent's ball on the last green and had to add two strokes to his own score.

The Junior Championship was won by Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin with a card of 150 for the two rounds.

The bogey pool competition in the morning was won by Lt.-Col. Mitchell, who returned a card of 65 with a handicap of seven, and by Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin in the afternoon with a card of 72 against a handicap of 17.

The following were the leading scores:

	a.m.p.m. Ttl.
Col. H. B. Rose	72 71 143
Lt.-Col. E.J.R. Mitchell	65 80 145
F. Groves	80 67 147
D. B. Evans	73 77 150
Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin	78 72 150

**GOOD WIN FOR
SAINTS****ROYALS DEFEATED
AT SOOKUNPOO**

Definitely better throughout, St. Joseph's Football Club beat the Royal Scots by two clear goals, scored in the first half, in the First Division Football League yesterday at Sookunpo.

The main features of the game were the sparkling displays of D. Leonard and A. J. Hussain, centre-half and left-back respectively, and the way the second goal of the match was scored.

C. Santos, in scoring his second goal, actually dribbled the goal keeper and walked the ball into the net!

The Royals never looked like scoring, and Hoissack, who played on the right wing in the first half of the game, took over leadership in place of Auld, but to no avail, as the Saints' defence was brilliant throughout.

The Saints opened the game with the wind slightly in their favour, and the forwards soon settled down to a very fast pace.

J. Gomes, playing at inside left, was the chief schemer and it was through him that both the Saints' goals were scored.

CLEVER INTER-PASSING

The first goal resulted in clever inter-passing between Gomes and Cruz, for the latter to pass to Gomes, who cleverly evaded a defender and tapped the ball for Santos to open the scoring.

Santos at this period had bad luck, when he missed a "sitter" ball just going over the crossbar.

Ten minutes before the interval, Santos unmarked, received a through pass from Gomes, and as the custodian advanced towards him he dribbled.

In the second half, Santos again had hard luck, when he missed two goals, both just glancing off the bar with the goalkeeper beaten.

Falconer, at centre-half, was the best of the Royals' team, but he received little support and although he attempted few long shots, they were far from effective.

Hoissack was not his usual self, being inclined to hang on to the ball too long.

Duncan played a very sound game between the sticks, dealing effectively with all shots that came his way.

ROYAL SCOTS: Duncan; Maysmith, Fraser, Parfrey, Falconer, Symons, Hoissack, Marshall, Auld, Fleming and Gilroy.

ST. JOSEPH'S: S. Tsang; J. Bowen, A. J. Hussain; Lau Wing-kwong, D. Leonard, G. Maher; S. Cruz, J. Gomes, Man Chee-kee, C. Santes and Liu Kwal-chuen.

**H.K. DEFENCE
RESERVE**

Albert William Johnford and Eugene Ansel Lyne have been re-assigned from the Comptant Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

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**ATHLETIC
MEETING
TODAY****FOUR EVENTS ON
PROGRAMME**

The inter-varsity athletic meeting at Pokfulam between Hongkong University and Lingnan University of Canton will commence this afternoon, when four events will be decided.

The first event will be run off at 4.15 p.m. The events on the programme are the 220 yards low hurdles, 880 yards run, Pentathlon and 10,000 metres.

The following are the competitors:

Low Hurdles: Y. C. Lam and T. S. Leung (Lingnan), K. M. Au and T. T. Chin (H.K.U.); 880 yards: Chan Kwok-hung and Fu Wo-fung (Lingnan). S. Singh and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.); Pentathlon: Fred Kwai and C. Y. Ip (H.K.U.). Yu Mow-wai and Ma Hok-ming (Lingnan); 10,000 metres: C. W. Yeung and O. V. Cheung (H.K.U.), M. K. Yuen (Lingnan).

CHARITY FETE**AT THE RITZ****Good Entertainment
Promised**

Good entertainment is promised all Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Ritz, North Point, when it will be the venue of a charity fete under the auspices of National Women's Relief Association.

Starting with swimming exhibitions, which includes some really original "strokes," the programme on each day will start at 4 p.m. and ending with a dinner dance.

The programme on the two days will consist of the following items:

On Wednesday—Turtle Swim; Back Stroke; Long Freestyle; Screwwing Swim; Dragon's Swim; Fancy Diving; Symbol Make-up Swim; Breast Stroke; Life Saving; winding up with Water-Polo.

SWEETHEART WALTZ

On Thursday—The programme begins with the butterfly stroke, and continues with Limbs Swimming; Grand Variety: Double Tenth Make-up Swim; Fancy Diving; Self Saving Swim; Crawl Stroke; World's Old Style Swim; Fetching the Moon Swim and Water-Polo.

At the dinner dances, Messrs. W. S. Kau and E. Kau and Miss S. Tang will take part in a mandolin, Guitar and Piano Trio, while a Chinese dance will be given by Miss Chen Ka-fu.

Mrs. Percy Chen and Mr. H. Tong will give an interpretation of the "Sweetheart Waltz."

RUGBY LEAGUE**Big Victory For
St. Helen's**

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuters)—The following are the results of the Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Bradford 38, Huddersfield 16.
Bramley 3, York 0.
Castlefod 5, Hull 12.
Dewsbury 10, Batley 14.
Halifax 14, Wakefield 8.
Hunslet 5, Leeds 0.
Keighley 12, Featherstone 14.
Oldham 22, Broughton 10.

St. Helen's 44, Leigh 8.
Swinton 4, Wigton 7.
Warrington 13, Salford 0.
Gateshead 11, Barts 3.
Roodlyn Park 8, St. Mary's H. 20.

**FOUR CASES OF
CHOLERA**

The incidence of cholera has shown a decided decline only four cases being notified to the Health authorities on Friday.

There were also 47 cases of tuberculosis, seven of enteric fever, six of dysentery and one of measles.

EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Sept. 28 as follows:

Cholera—Macau 70 cases, Hongkong 68; Calcutta 23, Shanghai 16, Cawnpore 2.

Small-pox—Cannanore and Calcutta 10 each, Bombay 8, Madras 5, Alleppey 4, Delhi 2, Bangkok and Veraval one each.

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INWARD MAILED

From _____ Due _____